

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT
HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES
AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

British U-boat and big steamer are sent to bottom.

Russians defending Tarnopol leave city to Germans.

Collapse of Russian war machine adds gravity to war.

Germans used liquid fire in capture of trenches from British.

Kerensky names coalition cabinet and announces policy of blood and iron to save the Slav army.

Vienna newspapers report that the Russians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina.

The Russian retirement in eastern Galicia continues. South of the Dniester river to the Carpathians the Teutonic forces are moving forward almost unimpeded.

The Germans have captured Halicz, Podhaytse and other towns in the drive through Galicia. The Russians evacuated Stanislaw and fired the big powder magazine at Tarnopol.

The Japanese freight steamship Kagoshima Maru, 4,500 tons gross register, and the Shiguan Maru, 2,827 tons gross, were sunk by German submarines in the Atlantic ocean on July 20th.

In Flanders the British took La Basse but surrendered it later before a German counter-attack. The German crown prince was repulsed in attacks in the Champagne by the French.

Women soldiers of Russia fail in battle while men desert ranks and hide in own trenches. Disaffection among Russians opens way for steady advance of Germans on large front in Galicia.

A dispatch to the Daily London Mail from Petrograd says that Russian women have offered to train themselves as crews for battleships, and that Minister of the Navy Kerensky has accepted their offer.

Ten villages have been captured by Russo-Rumanian forces in their advance in the Suchitza valley northwest of Poesani. Berlin admits the Austro-Germans have abandoned that valley as far as the upper course of the Putna.

A dispatch to the London Post from Petrograd says that under Gen. Korniloff's drastic measures to restore order in the Eleventh army, one whole division thereof was blown to pieces by their own artillery.

WESTERN

Howard Elliott elected chairman of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Andrew J. Peters appointed mediator of Seattle street car strike.

One year in workhouse given three in Cleveland, Ohio, for hindering registration.

Food training camp department makes nationwide appeal for speakers for fair and exposition work.

A violent hail storm filled the streets of Flagstaff, Ariz., and covered the surrounding country with six inches of ice.

Mrs. Dillie Dill, mother of twenty-one children, seventeen of whom are living, filed suit in Kansas City, Kan., for divorce, charging non-support.

Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of the five defendants in the murder cases growing out of the bomb explosion at San Francisco last summer and which have excited worldwide interest, was acquitted.

Pedro Montes was hanged at sunrise Friday in the court yard of the Grant county, New Mexico jail, paying the penalty for the murder of his 16-year-old sweetheart, Refugia Villanueva, whom he shot down in the streets of Silver City in January, 1916, because she refused to marry him.

WASHINGTON

New war budget may reach \$10,000,000,000.

Loans of \$413,000,000 for home building have been made during year.

Confirmation by the Senate of Edward N. Hurley's appointment to the shipping board as successor to Wm. Denman, who was forced out by President Wilson, forecast an early start on the government's ship building program.

What part of the war budget, which may reach \$10,000,000,000, will be raised by taxation and on what commodities the levies will fall, were considered at a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, which is revising the war tax bill.

America's gold imports during the fiscal year ending June 30 totalled \$977,176,026, as shown in figures compiled by the Department of Commerce. The excess of imports over exports was \$685,254,801, against a net import of \$403,759,753 last year, and \$25,344,607 the year before that.

FOREIGN

The Peruvian cabinet resigned.

Bakers join strike in Rio Janeiro.

At Buenos Aires a slight earthquake was felt.

Death penalty to be restored to deal with Russian situation.

Italian minimum height for enlistment reduced four inches.

Strike at Tampico oil fields productive of no disorders so far.

German steamship loaded with coal torpedoed near Frisian Islands.

Russian government determines to arrest Nikolai Lemine, Socialist leader.

Pope Benedict addressed sacred college in Rome deploring extension of war.

Countess Panina resigned as assistant minister of social tutelage in Petrograd.

Sir Eric Geddes elected member House of Commons for Cambridge borough.

The conscription bill passed the House of Commons at Ottawa by a majority of 54.

Rear Admiral Razvosoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

A strike of workmen in various trades which began in Rio Janeiro is growing. The bakers have joined the movement.

Sixty-two miners were killed by an explosion in the Dominion Coal Company's No. 12 colliery at New Waterford, C. B.

Two German vessels have been sunk in the North Sea by destroyers and two have been captured and taken to an English port.

The Russian women's battalion raised by the twice-wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikareff, was in action on the front at Krevs for the first time.

The allied powers concluded their conference at Paris, after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained.

Short men will have a chance to fight after August, under a new decree in Italy, which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men, whose height hitherto had been a bar to enlistment.

A German submarine was destroyed on the French coast west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore and the crew, unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached shore, where they were made prisoner.

The visit to Tokio of Admiral Knight, commander of the American Asiatic squadron, to express the thanks of the United States to Japan for sending home on a Japanese warship the body of George W. Guthrie, the late ambassador, is being made the occasion of manifestations of Japan's friendship for America.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

CLUBS Won. Lost. Pct.

Hutchinson 3 1 .750

Wichita 3 1 .750

Joplin 2 1 .667

Denver 2 1 .667

Omaha 2 2 .500

Lincoln 1 3 .250

St. Louis 1 3 .250

Des Moines 1 3 .250

The soldier boys of Fort Logan held a big smoker at the fort, which was a big success.

Al Palmer, widely known prize fighter, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by his father, when the latter attacked the fighter's mother. Palmer is now in a Fergus Falls, Minn., hospital.

Clarence Shockley of Casper, Wyo., won the special auto race from Denver to Cheyenne, defeating a special train twenty-four and a half minutes. His time was two hours and two minutes. Earl Longley of Boulder, Colo., was second, reaching the finish line fifteen minutes behind the winner.

Twenty thousand people at Frontier Park at Cheyenne were electrified by the gameness of E. Ray Overlay of New Mexico when, after his leg had been broken as he fell after "busting" his steer, the cowboy hopped and crawled thirty feet to the prostrated steer and attempted to complete the "hog-tie."

GENERAL

The Governor and other Texas state officials have been indicted.

Street car men strike in Springfield, Ill., for higher wages and recognition.

Miss Emma Goldman, sentenced for interfering with draft, will be released on bail.

Fire at Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, does \$500,000 property damage.

Quentin Roosevelt has sailed for France to join the American aviators' contingent.

Philadelphia publisher wants his German name changed for his children's sake.

It is rumored at Columbus, N. M., that Mrs. Rosa McKay, the female member of the legislative delegation from Cochise county, is detained.

The women are to wear less. The Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Association has decreed as a conservation measure that trills, trimming and fabrics be reduced.

Proffer of \$25,000 in Liberty bonds was refused in New York as bail for Emma Goldman, the anarchist, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft law, who is being returned for a hearing on an appeal.

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, married Miss Beatrice Bend of New York City.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 27.—Bar Association meeting at Roswell.

Sept. 25-28.—Seventh Annual Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

Sept. 28-30.—Farmers' Fair at Las Cruces.

Sept. 26-29.—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

A hail storm damaged gardens at East Las Vegas.

Fort Sumner is to have a fine new school building.

The W. R. C. Mining Company filed incorporation papers.

The cowboys' ball was held in the State Armory in Santa Fe.

The home of D. H. Tullock at Deming was struck by lightning.

Federal officers will nip any attempt of slackers who have registered to escape the draft.

Two thousand sheep in one flock were pounded to death by a hail storm in the Estancia valley.

Daniel Martinez, accused of stabbing Emilio Trujillo almost to death, at Chappelle, denies that he is guilty.

Jacob Troesch, well known to many people throughout Union county, shot himself accidentally at his home one mile south of Clayton.

The city of Clovis, realizing the inadequacy of its present horse-drawn fire fighting apparatus, is about to purchase standard motor equipment.

Roscoe K. Hill has been elected by the board of regents of the Spanish-American Normal at El Rito superintendent of that institution for the ensuing year.

The organizations of county councils of defense, in the various counties of the state is being planned by Governor Lindsey and the state council of defense.

Emilio Trujillo, who was badly cut by a knife at Chappelle, presumably by Daniel Martinez, is said to have asserted to officials that Martinez is the guilty man.

The fund contributed by Las Vegas to the Red Cross amounted to \$6,763.51, all of which has been paid in to the finance committee and deposited in local banks.

When Dr. Lucas' stork visited a Mexican family in the south part of Carrizozo and left twin boys, there were just nineteen names to grace the family record.

A 12-year-old girl living in Martinez reported to her parents that a Spanish-American member of the National Guard had criminally mistreated her at Albuquerque.

A hail storm that swept over a strip two miles wide and twelve miles long in the Rio district destroyed hundreds of acres of wheat and damaged a number of homes.

A number of the members of Battery A, now encamped at the state camp at Albuquerque, in writing home to Roswell tell in glowing terms of the progress made so far.

Fred Overmatt and S. A. Reid, both of Tucson, Ariz., were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at Carne, twelve miles east of Deming.

People are flocking to New Mexico's state banks with money for deposit. In the fifty days from May 2 to June 29, both inclusive, they increased the deposits of the state banking institutions by \$414,932.83, an average of nearly \$8,300 a day.

The residents of Claude school district, twelve miles north of Clovis, have voted bonds in the sum of \$14,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

That more than 150 young men, former students of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, are now actively engaged in the work of helping Uncle Sam carry on the war against Germany, is the official announcement made by the officers of the institute.

In May the Chino Copper Company produced 6,984,470 pounds of copper. This compares with 6,368,374 pounds in April, 6,572,106 pounds in February and 6,462,154 pounds in January.

In May last year the output amounted to 6,359,294 pounds, and in the same month of 1915 it was 6,442,977 pounds.

While New Mexico's quota for the second series, officers' reserve corps at Fort Leon Springs, Texas, is sixty-four, scores of New Mexicans who pass the physical and mental examinations now conducted at the armory in Santa Fe may be accepted by the government for training schools elsewhere.

Governor Lindsey issued a regulation, directed to the secretary of the navy, for the return to New Mexico of George Woodruff Cavender, alleged murderer of Frank Brownell, a Lordsburg chauffeur, who disappeared on July 5, and whose body was found several days later near Separ, in Grant county.

The estimate of 12,000 automobile licenses for the present year already has been exceeded, the total reaching 12,013. It is now believed that 12,500 automobiles will be licensed before the end of 1917.

INCREASED VALUATIONS

GAIN OF \$10,000,000 EXPECTED IN NEW MEXICO.

Assessment Rolls of Eight Counties Show Growth Over Last Year of More than \$4,000,000.

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Santa Fe.—Not only Santa Fe county shows an increase of a million dollars in its assessment over last year, but Quay county also increased its valuation from \$10,535,199 to \$12,339,770, or a total of \$1,804,571, which is doing pretty well for a dry farming county with less population than the county of Taos, for instance, many times older and much richer in mineral and irrigated lands, and yet having only one-third of the assessment that Quay county reports.

Curry county, too, another dry farming county, reports an increase from \$9,287,860 to \$10,008,645, or \$720,785. Lincoln, also in the dry farming class, reports an increase from \$831,957 to \$9,021,712, or \$719,755. Otero, in the same eastern tier, increases its valuation from \$9,110,295 to \$9,435,055, or \$324,760. Socorro shows a handsome growth from \$14,391,614 to \$14,952,572, or \$560,958; Torrance from \$8,508,839 to \$8,661,371, or \$152,532; San Juan from \$4,223,010 to \$4,370,859, or \$148,849; and McKinley from \$9,372,853 to \$9,381,868, or \$9,015. Chief Clerk Rupert Asplund of the State Tax Commission figures that these eight counties for which the assessment rolls are in, show an increase in assessment over last year of \$4,432,235, and that the total increase for the state will probably exceed \$10,000,000.

Priceless Pottery and Relics Found.

Santa Fe.—An extraordinary find of priceless historic pottery and relics has been made by Earl Morris, excavating pueblo ruins at Aztec, San Juan county, with a force of twenty-five men, for the American Museum of Natural History. The discovery includes sixty pieces of rare pottery, 20,000 carved red and black stone beads, baskets, matting, knives, battle axes and other stone implements. Turquoise beads, mosaics and shell ornaments are classed as among the finest ever excavated in the Southwest.

Grains of corn with cobs, tassels and husks were found intact, as were also beans and bean pods, pumpkin seeds, pine cones, cotton fiber, yucca leaves, rushes, cotton yarn and cloth sandals, snowshoes, beaver teeth and bones of animals and human beings, one skeleton, in a sitting position, indicating the man had been decapitated. The find was made in an underground communal dwelling buried for centuries.

Corset Deflects Bolt from Body.

Santa Fe.—A bolt of lightning striking in the midst of an automobile party on the Pecos river, twenty miles from Santa Fe, temporarily paralyzed nine people and passed through the body of Mrs. Phoebe Jackson of New York, sister of Mrs. W. H. Hahn of Albuquerque, setting her clothes and hair afire and leaving marks on her body like bullet wounds. Corset steels deflected the current into an iron camp stool on which she was sitting and saved her life, while Mrs. Adolph Fisher of this city beat out the flames with her hands. The rest of the party lay conscious, but prostrate for ten minutes, paralyzed from the waist down, before the effect of the shock passed. Mrs. Jackson will recover.

Governor names Boundary Board.

Santa Fe.—Governor Lindsey has appointed the state boundary commission provided for in Chapter III of the Session laws of 1917. The members follow: Justice Frank W. Parker, Donna Ana county; Rupacio Gallegos, James G. Fitch, Socorro county.

Heavy Wheat Yield in Socorro.

State College.—The harvesting and threshing of the wheat crop is in full swing in Socorro county, according to reports received from County Agent H. P. Powers. The yield is unusually good, with an average of about 31.5 bushels per acre, estimated. All farmers propose to save their own seed for spring planting. There is very little winter wheat planted in this section, owing to the shortage of water in the winter. Beans are being planted on the lands from which the wheat is harvested. The bean acreage has increased this year over last about 120 per cent.

Admits Theft of \$70.

East Las Vegas.—Earl Hudson, who was arrested in Albuquerque on request of Chief of Police Coles, was brought back to Las Vegas by Sheriff Delgado. When arraigned in the court of Justice Felix Garcia y Gutierrez, Hudson admitted the theft of \$70 in gold coins from the grill, where he had been employed as a night cook.

Two Army Exemption Boards.

Santa Fe.—Governor Lindsey has been notified by the provost marshal general that arrangements have been made for two state exemption boards. Instead of one, in New Mexico, one for the northern part of the state and the other for the southern portion. These boards will pass on appeals from the county boards. Appointments to these boards, each of which will have five members, will be made by the president, but recommendations will be made by Governor Lindsey.

TAX ON INCOMES WILL BE HIGHER

SENATORS AGREE TO REVISE
PRESENT WAR REVENUE BILL
TO PROVIDE MORE MONEY.

TO RAISE \$230,000,000

CONFEREES AGREE ON MINIMUM
PRICE OF TWO DOLLARS PER
BUSHEL FOR WHEAT.

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Washington.—The Senate finance committee reached a tentative agreement Saturday to revise the present \$1,670,000,000 war tax bill so as to raise at least \$1,943,000,000, the larger part of the increase to come from higher income taxes.

Members of the committee said it is possible the total of the bill before it gets to the Senate will be \$2,000,000,000. According to the present plan about \$230,000,000 of the increase will be obtained through higher income tax rates—\$70,000,000 from individuals, and the rest from corporations.

The committee fixed on an increase in the normal rate on individuals from two to five per cent, and on corporations from two to six per cent.

The rest of the increase may be obtained by increasing the excess profits tax and by consumption taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and cocoa.

Under the program \$1,062,700,000 would be the total levy this year upon incomes. The present law yields \$300,000,000, the pending bill originally was designed to increase this by \$532,700,000 and the \$230,000,000 additional it is now proposed to levy would raise it over the billion mark.

The Senate committee will confine its work for the present to the present war tax bill and will leave to the house the task of raising the rest of the \$7,000,000,000 the administration believes it must have to prosecute the war this year.

Conferees on the administration food control bill failed Saturday night to reach a final agreement on the measure and adjourned to meet again.

Earlier in the day the conferees smoothed out their differences on a prohibition provision; agreed to the section fixing a \$2 minimum per bushel for wheat, and met again to consider the two big points left in dispute, the question of whether food control shall be exercised by one man or a board of three, and the Senate section creating a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war.

The prohibition provision approved provides that thirty days after the bill becomes law no person shall use any foods, fruits, food materials or feeds in the production of any distilled spirits for beverage purposes, with a separate stipulation that the prohibition shall not apply to the fortification of sweet wines.

AIRPLANES BOMBARD PARIS.

Russian Armies Being Driven From Galicia, Says Berlin.

Berlin.—German airplanes dropped bombs on the railway stations and military establishments in Paris.

London.—Berlin reports that the Russians are being driven from Galicia, and claims further successes for the Austro-German armies in the region of Tarnopol. The Rumanian advance, however, is offsetting the Teutonic successes in the eastern war theater, the invaders suffering further reverses in the western Moldavian frontier.

Artillery activity is reported along the Austro-Italian battle front.

The British Saturday succeeded in bringing down thirty-one enemy airplanes in Belgium, according to the report of the London war office. The entire front in Flanders is trembling with the shock of the big guns, and an early British offensive in that region is looked for.

Another American contingent of the U. S. army has safely arrived and disembarked at a European port.

Admiral Luce, 90, Dies at Newport.

Newport, R. I.—Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, founder of the navy war college and one of the leading advocates of the establishment of the naval training system, died at his home here, aged 95 years. Admiral Luce was retired from active service on March 25, 1889.

Russian Frontiers Closed.

Petrograd.—The provisional government, in view of the existing exceptional circumstances, has issued a decree closing the frontiers of Russia until Aug. 15 inclusive, both for persons desiring to enter and those wishing to leave the country.

Michaels Attacks Allies' Peace.

Berlin.—Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, summoned a large number of newspaper men to whom he declared "The speech of David Lloyd-George, the British premier, at Queen's hall, London, and the recent debate in the British House of Commons again have proved with indisputable clearness that Great Britain does not desire peace by agreement and understanding but only a conclusion of the war, which means the enslavement of Germany to the arbitrary violence of our enemies."

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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LOOKED LIKE INVERTED RAIN

Bullets From Machine Guns Gave Odd Impression to Aviator to Whom They Were Aimed.

It will be easily understood, writes Mr. C. G. Grey in "Tales of the Flying Service," that before a bullet that has been shot straight upward begins to fall there must be a point where it stands dead still, and that for the last part of its upward path it travels very slowly. One officer of my acquaintance told me, after some months of war, that his most curious experience was when once, and once only, he discovered the exact extreme range point.

He was flying along quite peacefully on a bright sunny morning at an altitude of a little over 8,000 feet, without worrying about anything, when suddenly he saw something bright dart past the side of the machine. He began to look about him and saw, a shade below him and a trifle to one side, a whole stream of little bright things glittering in the sun.

Then he realized that he had just struck a level that happened to be the extreme vertical range of a machine gun that was making uncommonly good shooting. Other bullets from rifles and other machine guns also flashed into view as he flew along, and when his eyes caught the right focus he could follow the slow, topmost part of their movement for a considerable distance. "It looked," he said, "just as if it were raining upward," and the phenomenon was so novel that he quite forgot for a time that the "